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RESOURCES BY A USER AT THE USER'S ENTRY  
POINT TO A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
BASED ON AN IDENTITY OF THE USER*

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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